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TO AMEMBASSY TAIPEI

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SUBJECT: PROPOSED CHANGE IN PATENT POLICY ON CHEMICALS

REF: (A) TAIPEI 2984, (B) STATE 113538, (C) TAIPEI 2742

1. GOVERNMENT/INDUSTRY PATENT DELEGATION SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE TAIPEI JUNE 8, 1976. DELEGATION WILL INCLUDE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER BERNARD MEANY OF PATENT AND TRADE-MARK OFFICE; NED KLEIN, DIRECTOR OF LICENSING, MONSANTO; DON QUIGG, DIRECTOR OF PATENTS, PHILLIPS PETROLEUM; AND VICTOR HIGGS, PATENT ATTORNEY, DUPONT. MEANY ARRIVING 11:10 AM VIA NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT 9. THE THREE INDUSTRY EXPERTS REPRESENT THE MANUFACTURING CHEMISTS ASSOCIATION, AN IMPORTANT TRADE GROUP OF 185 CHEMICAL FIRMS REPRESENTING 90 PERCENT OF THE UNITED STATES' PRODUCTION CAPACITY IN THE CHEMICAL INDUSTRY.

2. DELEGATION WOULD LIKE APPOINTMENT TO MEET WITH K. S. CHANG, VICE MINISTER OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS, ON WEDNESDAY, JUNE 9, IF POSSIBLE. DELEGATION WOULD ALSO LIKE TO MEET WITH MINISTER SUN AND WITH ANY OTHER ROC OFFICIALS OR

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INDUSTRY GROUPS WHICH, IN EMBASSY'S OPINION, WOULD BE

USEFUL. PURPOSE OF DELEGATION VISIT IS TO ASSIST MINISTRY
OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS IN UNDERSTANDING ISSUES INVOLVED IN

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PROPOSED CHANGE IN ROC PATENT POLICY ON CHEMICALS AS
REQUESTED REFTEL C. DELEGATION WILL BE AVAILABLE JUNE 9
AND 10 AND WILL EXTEND TO JUNE 11, IF NECESSARY. DELE-
GATION UNABLE TO EXTEND BEYOND JUNE 11 AS MR. MEANY HAS
OTHER TRAVEL COMMITMENTS.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: EMBASSY REQUESTED TO MAKE APPOINT-
MENTS DESCRIBED ABOVE. ALSO REQUEST THAT EMBASSY MEET
WITH DELEGATION SOON AFTER ITS ARRIVAL (PERHAPS AFTERNOON
OF JUNE 8) TO SHARE VIEWS, ETC. ROBINSON

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